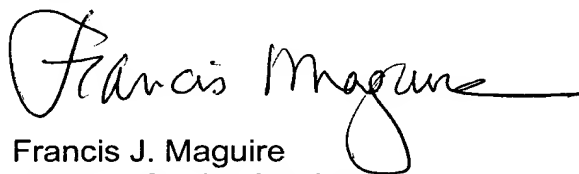


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment adds a new independent method claim 15 and a new independent apparatus claim 21 which are similar to the independent method claim 1 and independent apparatus claim 7, respectively, except that there are no acronyms or reference numerals and the "downlink" limitation has been omitted. Consequently, the title has also been amended as well to remove the adjective "downlink". Informalities in claims 7 and 8 have been amended

Respectfully submitted,

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